# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4109
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CONSTRUCTION OF ROAD ASSIGNED BY NHDP AND NHAI
NAWAL KISHORE RAI;SUSHIL KUMAR INDORA

**Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the construction of roads in the country has been assigned to the National Highway Development Project and National Highways Authority of India;

(b) if so, the names of institutions which have been assigned the job to construct roads, length-wise;

(c) the cost at which these roads are proposed to be constructed, separately; and

(d) the reasons for difference in the cost of road construction by different institutions?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (MAJOR GENERAL ( B.C.KHANDURI, AVSM)

(a)&(b) National Highway Authority of India (NHAI) has been entrusted with the implementation of National Highway Development Project (NHDP) which envisages 4/6 laning of existing National Highways in a length of 13,252 Km. The work of construction has been awarded to over one hundred contracting firms.

(c) The estimated cost of 4-laning is approximately Rs. 4 crore per Km.

(d) The reasons for difference in the cost of construction are on account of site conditions, engineering designs, construction cost inputs, etc.